To Defend the State's Institutions Against an Unholy Alliance.

A Platform of Wise and Just Principles Adopted.

Submission of a Prohibitory Amendment to the People Favored.

Governor Jerome Renominated-He Accepts in a Strong

Crosby for Lieutenant Governor .- Butler for Treasurer.

CONANT FOR SECRETARY; STEVENS AUDITOR; VAN RIPER, ATTORNEY

Newell, Land Commissioner; Cochran, Superintendent; Jenks, Member Board of Education.

Proceedings of the Morning Session.

KALAMAZOO, August 30,-The Republican new academy of music in this village to-day. There were some predictions made last evening and this morning of a hot time in the convention, both over the platform and the nomination for governor, but these predictions were in no sense verified. The opposition to Gov. Jerome on the street and at the hotels was noisy and demonstrative last evening, but it was not influential, and the small number of delegates whom it represented quieted down before noon. They were not heard in open opposition to Gov. Jerome in the convention. The friends of the gov ernor themselves insisted upon a ballot, preferring that full opportunity should be given for the development of whatever opposition there might be, and this opposition showed a total of not much exceeding 100 votes in all. The governor's speech on accepting the nomination was well received.

Nor was there any sign of ill feeling or dissatisfaction with the platform. The committee on resolutions were substantially agreed in regard to its provisions and it was accepted by the convention without de-bate, without any sign of opposition and with demonstrations of enthusiasm. In short, the convention was harmonious, and the Republican party enters the campaign with its old time confidence, and with the purpose of English and the committee answer by pointing you to the Republican majority of \$5.000 which expaign.

promptly at 11 o'clock by the Hon. Livingstone, and the Rev. Chas. O. Brown of Kalamazoo invoked the divine blessing as follows:

THE INVOCATION. ALMIGHTY GOD—We pray Thee for Thy blessing upon this assembly of representative men gathered from all parts of this tate to exercise this important privilege of freemen. Give them, we pray Thee, wisdom to decide rightly upon all questions of prin-ciple or of party that shall come before them, and wisdom to select the very best men to present to the people. And when they have been so nominated we beseech Thee that they may be elected. And we pray Thee that when they have here elected. there may be given unto them wisdom for the right discharge of their duties, so that they may meet Thine approval and the ap-proval of Thy people; for Thy name's sake,

The applause of the delegates was with difficulty restrained while the prayer was in progress, and when the popular young preacher sat down after his brief and appropriate petition the enthusiastic approval of the appreciative delegates found expression in prolonged manifestations of applause.

REAARKS BY MR. LIVINGSTONE, The call for the convention was read. Mr.

Livingstone then said: GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION-Very much to the regret of the state central com-mittee, and I know of the Republicans of the state of Michigan, our chairman, Gov. Henry P. Baldwin, is unable, on account of the condition of his health, to be present at this convention. I have received a letter from him from Augusta, Me., in which he desires me to express his regrets to this convention. And I know of no better way to do it than to give it suffer in his own laterages. give it entire in his own language. He says: I wish you to state to the convention my sin-cere regret that I am compelled to be absent and my carnest wishes that the deliberations may be

The reference in Governor Baldwin's let-

ter to the Maine campaign was received with hearty applause. Mr. Livingstone then called the Hon. J. W. French of St. Joseph to the chair.

Mr. French came forward and addressed the convention as follows:

SPEECH OF THE TEMPORABY CHAIRMAN. SPEECH OF THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—Allow me to tender to you shy thanks for the honor that you have thus conferred upon me in making me your temporary chairman. I feel, my friends, that it is an honor to preside even temporarily over such a body of men as I see before me, the representatives of the Republican party of the state of Michigam. And I feel like congratulating the Republican party upon its splendid record. For twenty-eight years you have held possession of the legislative, judicial and executive departments of your state. [Applause.] You found the state in debt. You placed it in its present honorable financial situation. You assisted in putting down one of the most gigantic rebellious the world has ever seen. [Applause.] You have fostered the various ina most liberal way. And, gentlemen of the convention, it seems to me that the Republican party, for its record during the past 28 years, has nothing to fear. [Applause.] We invite criticism. Nay we challenge criticism. [Applause.] We then came forward and was received with

which the government of the state has been conducted.

The future of the Republican party is not in doubt, provided the same wise general management shall be exercised that has been exercised in the past. We stand before the world with our institutions throughout our state that will compare favorably with those of every state in this Union. The Republican party comes before you to-day and asks you for a continuance of the power for two years to come, which it has held in the past. The reason they ask this is because of the way and the manner in which they have conducted themselves in the past. [Applause.] I again thank you for the honor conferred upon me.

sen temporary secretary. The following members of committees were named by the chair-

CREDENTIALS.

First District—George Dorr and H. B. Thayer of Wayne.
Second—E. B. Abel of Washtenaw and N. Carpenter of Lenawee.

Third—E. C. Nichols of Calboun and Milo Goss of Barry.
Fourth—T. F. Giddings of Kalamazoo and Wm. Altman of St. Joseph.
Fifth—Amos F. Lee of Ionia and David dale of Allegan. Altman of St. Joseph.

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Sixth—S. S. Walker of Clinton and Wm. Ball of Livingston. dvingston.
Seventh—F. H. Hill of Lapeer and Dr. R. C. Ogilvie of Huron. Eighth—Dr. S. G. Brown of Isabella and Robert Ewer of Saginaw.
Ninth—H. R. Williams of Antrim and S. Henry Losley of Newaygo. Tenth-John F. Wilmot of Tuscola and C. W. Tenth—John F. Whinto of Marquette and R. Eleventh—Wm. F. Swift of Marquette and R. Goodrich of Traverse.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION and order of business.

First District—Philip Mothersill and Henry Klei of Wayne.

Second—Gen. Geo. Spaulding of Monroe and E. O. Grosvenor of Hillsdale.

Third—N. P. Loveridge of Branch and R. F. Weiserbury of Sanilac.

Mg (th-C. C. Miller of Montealm and James Van clock of Midland.

Ninth-Thos. R. Smurthwaite of Lake and Wm. E. Ambler of Oceana.

Tenth-C. L. Frazer of Emmet and W. H.

Simpson of Iosco. Eleventh—H. H. Stafford of Marquette and W. C. Nelson of Leelanaw. First District-James Caplis and George Starkeather of Wayne. Second-E. P. Allen of Washtenaw and Cornelius Quick of Lenawee
Third—Austin Blair of Jackson and M.
L. Cook of Barry;
Fourth—S. E. Reed of Cass and N. A.
Hamilton of Berrien.
Fifth—George A. Farr of Ottawa and
James M. Ballou of Allegan.
Sixth—S. R. Billings of Genesee and
Peter Dow of Oakland.
Seventh—Milton H. Butter of Macomb
and Frank Whipple of St. Clair.
Eighth—Ezra Rust of Saginaw and Geo.
M. Dewey of Shiawassee
Ninth—Gen. Byron M. Cutcheon of Manistee and J. E. White of Occana.
Tenth—Alexander Trotter of Tuscola and
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On motion of Col. DeLand the different delegations were requested to hand to the name of one person from each congressional district for vice president, one for secretary and two for tellers.

THANKS TO GOV. BALDWIN. The Hon, Wm N. Brown of Isabella then

ddressed the convention as follows: MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE of 1880. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, by the Republican state convention of the state of Michigan. That the thanks of the Republicans of Michigan are hereby tendered to the Hon. H. P. Baldwin for the untiring zeal, energy and great ability and for the unselfish manner in which he conducted the campaign as chairman of the state central committee, which resulted in giving the party one of the greatest victories known in Michigan.

On motion of William Livingstone the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The convention then took a recess till 2

tion. At the opening of the afternoon ession the galleries of the academy of music were well filled, among the audience being a large number of ladies While the delegates were being seated songs were given with good effect by the Kalama

zoo quartet glee club. THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS reported about 700 delegates presen and the report was adopted. There were delegates in attendance from every county except Delta, Isle Royal, Keweenaw and Mackinac. There were no contesting delegates.

The. Hon. Sumner Howard of Genesee or the committee on permanent organization, reported the following officers:

President-The Hon. Thos. W. Palme Wayne. Vice Presidents-First district, John S. Vice Presidents—First district, John S. Newberry of Wayne; second, W. H. Pottle of Washtenaw; third, Chas, T. Gorham of Calhoun; fourth, L. P. Alexander of Berrien; fifth, Hampton Rich of Ionia; sixth, Geo. W. Buckingham of Genesee; seventh, Richard Winsor of Huron; eighth, C. C. Ellsworth of Montealm; ninth, H. H. Holt of Muskegon; tenth, James Birney of Bay; eleventh, Samuel M. Stephenson of Menominee.

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of Jackson; fourth, E. S. Root of Kalamazoo; fifth, L. T. Sherwood of Kent;
sixth, V. I. Tefft of Ingham; seventh, Wm.
Colerick of Lapeer; sighth, Edwin S. Hoskins
of Gratiot; ninth, Ren Barker of Mis
saukee; tenth, Sam'l A. Taylor of Cheboygan; eleventh, O. A. Bowen of Schoolcraft.

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Tellers—First District, R. H. byfe and John McVicar of Wayne; second, E. A. Pomeroy of Hillsdale, and W. A. French of Monroe; third, Daniel Striker of Barry, and Frank D. Newberry of Branch; fourth, S. B. Anderson of Van Buren, and Leroy Dodd of Berrien; fifth, W. C. Edsell of Alleran, and Edwin Thayer of Ottawa; sixth, G. E. Taylor of Genesse, and Robert Worden of Livingston; seventh, R. W. Irwin of Huron, and Alexander Grant of Macomb; eighth, D. W. Tock of Shiawassee, and W. S. Turck of Gratiot; ninth, R. D. Simonton of Osceola, and F. N. Latimer of Mason; tenth, J. H. Williams of Bay and W. C. Scrafford of Gladwin; elsventh, D. B. Butaker of Benzie and C. G. Griffey of Marquette.

ORDER OF BUSINESS. 1. Report of committee on credentials 2. Report of committee on permane

2. Report of committee on permanent organization.
3. Report of committee on resolutions.
4. Nomination of candidates for state officers in the following order: (i) Governor, (2) Reutenant governor, (3) secretary of state, (4) treaturer, (5) auditor general, (6) commissioner of state land office, (7) attorney general (8) superintendent of public instruction, (9) member of board of education.
5. Election of chairman of the state central committee.
6. Election of members of the state central committee, on nomination of the several congressional districts.

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TEMPORARY SECRETARY AND COMMITTEES. On motion of the Hon. A. H. Morrison of Berrien James H. Stone of Wayne was chosen temporary secretary. The following members of committees were named by the chair-

it, martyrs have suffered for it and heroes have died for it.

For nearly thirty years its onward march has been the history of the progress of the rare. [Applause.] Before its birth our boasted freedom was a myth. It meant freedom for one race and chains for another. It meant free speech in one section and scaled lips in another. The race has been emancipated, but free speech has not been secured. Equal and exact justice has not yet been established. Until it has been the mission of the Republican party it is not ended. Until equal and exact justice is photographed on the hearts of a great majority of our people, until new statutes have engrafted themselves on the lives of our people, until their spirit on the lives of our people, until their spirit provades communities like an atmosphere, the mission of the Ropublican party is not ended. [Applause.]

we marched to victory under the leader-ship of a man who was a fine examplar of what the Republican party would do for every man. He was the fairest product of American conditions. Many of us heard that magnificent exordium of his at the Chicago convention when he nominated John Sherman. He said: "I have witnessed the ocean in a storm and I have been swept by its grandeur, but I know that all measurements are taken when its have witnessed the ocean in a storm and I have been swept by its grandeur, but I know that all measurements are taken when its face is placid and peaceful. I have seen this assembly stirred to its very depths by its emotions and by its sympathies, and I have been awed by its emotions and by its sympathies, and I have been awed by its tumultuous upheavals; but I know the questions we are now considering are not to be settled here, but by the quiet of a million firesides."

It was decided by the quiet of a million firesides. We followed him through the long campaign and noted his temper, his tact, his courage, the confidence with which he met all comers singly or in delegations. We renfember his election, his inauguration and the kiss he gave his old mother after taking his oath of office, and then the deep dammation of his taking off. We followed him through the long weeks of sickness and then to his home. No Roman consul from the east or from remotest Gaul, coming home in triumph, wended his way up the Capitoline hill leading such a regeant as his, as we laid him away among the hills of his native state.

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In the days of the old French monarchy, when a king died a lord of the household appeared upon the balcony of the palace and breaking a truncheon which he held in his hand cried, "The king is dead, long live the king." So with us. The President is dead, long live the President. Garfield is gone but Arthur remains.

THE EXPERIENCE OF THE COUNTRY had been such with Vice Presidents that it was not surprising that we looked with fear at the initial acts of our new President. Many of us forgot that he was infused with the spirit of those principles for which the Republican party has always contended; that years ago, when it required courage to avow those principles, he had avowed them and stood between the oppressed and the oppressor. But time has justified the choice of the Chicago convention for Vice President. He has been loyal to his friends, as any man should be, but he has been the President of no faction. He has recognized what we all should recognize, that the harmony of our great party, where it can be achieved without sachad been such with Vice Presidents that it party, where it can be achieved without sacrifice of principle, is of the first importance.
He has shown wisdom and generosity in recommending measures for the good of the
whole people, and courage in using
the veto upon measures he deemed
unwise and improvident. [Applause.]
He hath borne himself so well in
his high office that we may all consider
him worthy of the confidence and support of
all loyal men.

Now, my fellow-Republicans. we come to our biennial election. There is to be no blow of trumpets or beating of drums. It is going to be a domestic affair. In it, apparently, there is no national issue at stake, no great principle involved. It is a time when our blood is not roused and our best energies put forth, and therein lies our danger. You will remember how near we came to losing the state in 1874. Our "contemplated" majority was so large that the Republicans became apathetic and the state came near going by default. As it was we lost two or three congressmen. This came of apathy and of bolting. Now, while I believe in the divine right of bolting I believe it should be

A REPUBLICAN'S LAST RESORT. believe revolution is the last resort of the patriot, Remember that our party is the instrument with which we give force, emphasis and vitality to our political ideas, and that to be effective it should not be im-paired by defections or disaffections. [Ap-

lause.]
If we have any grievances let us right If we have any grievances let us right them in the party, and bear the ills we have, rather than fly to others that we know not of, and which we may be sure will be worse than those we have. What consti-tutes the strength of the Republican party is the strength of the individual con-victions of its members. When the issues are vital and national, then the party, anmated by one spirit, comes together and moves forward resistless as the Macedonian phalanx of Alexander or the tenth legion

of Cæsar. [Applause.]
But again, this very individualism is the But again, this very individualism is the party's great weakness. When the emergency is not apparently so great, Republicans exercise their preference for men and measures regardless of their party, ignoring the fact that such defection may prove disastrous to its organization and to its discipline. It is not for me to say how far individual preferences or conscientious scruples upon measures of secondary importance should be permitted to lead any of us off in devious way; but it do say that it is well that every Republican should weigh carefully the effect that his action may have upon this great political engine which has marked out for us during the last 28 years the great problems of American life and human progress. It is in these off years, as we call them, that

OUR VIGILANCE SHOULD BE REDOUBLED. OUR VIGILANCE SHOULD BE REDOUBLED.

Remember that the loss of a single state officer will embidden our opponents and hazard the future of our party. Remember that weakness in this canvass may involve the reducing of our majority in the legislature and the consequent loss of a United States senator to be elected next winter. The result of such a catastrophe may be more far reaching in its effect upon our country that the most fearful can forebode. Our state officers for many years have been men of purity, of ability and unblemished character, and the candidates of the last two years are no exceptions to the rule. [Applause.] Whether they succeed themselves or others are nomin-

ceptions to the rule. [Applause.] Whether they succeed themselves or others are nominated in their places, let it be our aim to give them no half-hearted support.

I believe that the usages of the party should prevail in giving to faithful incumbents a renomination. Whether it is expedient to establish a precedent for a third term is for the convention to decide; but whatever the outcome may be, let the conflict of opinions among us be right here and not before the enemy. When we adjourn let it be with the satisfaction of knowing that if each and every one of us did not carry his point

we shall have at least received all the consideration, both for ourselves and for jour ideas, consistent with the good of the party. It is this spirit of mutual concession and good will which alone can make the continued success of the Republican party possible. Let every Republican be careful how any act or omission of his impairs its efficiency. Many of the men who for a quarter of a century stood to the front have passed on—Bingham, Wisner, the two Howards, Chandler, Bagley and a host of others. It remains with us to continue their work. Let it not be said we were faithless to our trust. [Long continued applause.]

tion, and, as an auxiliary thereto, revision of the tariff.

7. We believe in a rational civil service which does not create of the official class a separate caste, nor take away from the citizen the inspiration of participating in the administration of the government, yet which requires that offices shall be regarded as trusts to be administered with intelligence, fidelity any conomy, and not as spoils to be distributed as prisonal perquisites of political managers.

8. In the administration of the state and nation we demand efficiency, integrity and economy; that unfaithful officers be removed and punished; that the public faith and credit be maintained and the people be provided with a circulating medium, say, uniform and constitutional; that monopolies dangerous to the liberties of the people and purity of the laws be disfavored, and that the purity of the laws be disfavored, and that the from time to time the organic law of the state as new circumstances or growing evils may require, leaves the foundations on such principles.

rom time the organic away require, laying he foundations on such principles and organize, its powers in such a form as to them shall see in the country of the such as form as to them shall see in the country of the state of the country of the state have asked by petition that that question be put to the people by submission to them of a prohibitory constitutional amendment, we declare that we believe that it would be vise and patrotic for the next legislature to submit such amendment to the direct vote of the people, and we demand that it be so submitted.

10. The Republicans of Michigan demand a full legislative investigation of the transportation question with a view to securing such legislative investigation of the transportation question with a view to securing such legislative and interest of the state have been administered by the Republican party they have been conducted in a manner to challenge the approval of all citizens. Efficiency, integrity and economy have been the standards of service. The prosperity of the state has been constant and increasing. The population has augmented from 500,000 to 1,700,000. Wealth and production have increased in greater ratio. Unfortunates have been carred for, education fostered, the public doth has been substantially dancelled, the credit of the state cleanaed from the stain of Democratic propulation and raised to the lightest foint, while in the great struggle for liberty and union Michigan has been characterized by a Republican standard of excellence, and has continued the long roll of Republican administrations of his production of the state of michigan.

13. We arraign the bemocratic party as the same incapable Bourbon party that it has ever been. Passing over its shameful record before,

vote and with every demonstration of enthusiastic approval.

District Representation.

Ex.-Gov. Blair—The committee have also instructed me to offer the following, which is not directly connected with the platform, but concerns the work of the party:

Resolved, that it is the sense of the convention that in ealls for the future state and congressional conventions, the right of representation by delegates from the representative districts should be respected, and such districts recognized as the unit of nower.

e resolution explained, and Chair-er invited ex-Gov, Blair to eluci-

that he me quarters the counties have un-dertaken to over-ride the legislative districts. For instance, if there should be three dis-tricts, that the entire county should under-

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are several counties composing a single district. In such a case of course we would not wish to deprive the individual counties of their right of county representation. If the legislative district is to be the unit it would be necessary in some instances to assemble delegations from several counties. I do not suppose the intention of the resolution was to forge upon the counties anything of that sort. I think that as the case did not come up for discussion when the resolution was considered, it would be better to lay it upon the table.

A motion was then made and carried that

A motion was then made and carried that the resolution be indefinitely postponed,

The Nomination for Governor. The Hon, Egra Rust of Saginaw moved

GOV. JEROME'S NAME PRESENTED. Capt. E. P. Allen then presented the nam of Gov. David H. Jerome in an eloquent

speech. He said: MR. CHAIRMAN: I rise to nominate, as hi own successor to the high office of govern-or of this commonwealth, the Hon. David H. Jerome. [Applause.] The good book tells us that there are varieties of glory. "There is one glory of the sun, an-other of the moon and another of the stars; other of the moon and another of the stars; and one star different from another star in glory." The Republican party has different kinds of glory; and one of its chief glories is that in ad its long array of executives of the state of Michigan from Bingham to Jerome not a single governor, who has been elected by the Republican party, has failed to add fame and strength to the glory of the state. [Applause.] During all that time every man nominated by the Republicans has been elected. And every one that has been elect. phanes.] Juring all that there every man nominated by the Republicans has been elected for the first term has been elected for a second term (applause), save one who afterwards gave his life for his country. That being the convention is whether it is well to change that form of pracedure. I want to say here the convention is whether it is well to change that form of procedure. I want to say here that it is another glory of the Republican party that it tolerates a great deal of difference of opinion among its own members. We do not all think alike, and yet this party that has made this the empire state of the west, the party that has given Michigan a name and a fame everywhere, will acknowledge that men may disagree upon minor points and yet agree upon all the great essential and stand shoulder to shoulder in the face of the common enemy. [Applause.] We have presented for renomination to-day a man who has been the executive of this state for two years and his friends, who are resolved that there shall be

NO SMOTHERED PUBLIC OPINION. that there shall not be the remotest suspicion of anything that looks like cowardice, have invited this convention to take an informal ballot that if its members have any one candidate whom they prefer they may have full opportunity of saying so. It is one of the glories of the Republican party that it has not tied itself irrevocably to the past, but that it marches on and on, ever better, onward and upward. That being the case, the present executive of the state of Michigan accepts the issue by an informal ballot; and now I appeal to the Republicans of the state of Michigan that upon that informal ballot you, representing the party, should do him the honor to tender to him the renomination (applause), unless you believe that a man must have the same opinion upon every subject that every other man has. The present executive of the state of Michigan has opinious of his own; he does the contraction of the contract that there shall not be the remotest suspicio Michigan has opinious of his own; he does not make any donial of that. He does not ask you to agree with him on all subjects; but I challenge any man in this state to one I challenge any man in this state to point to one act of his as the executive of this great commonwealth that is subject to criticism. (Applause.) Point to one public duty that has been neglected. Tell me of one measure that should have received his attention which has been slighted.

Our friends of the opposition have mag-nified mole hills into mountains, but they have done it for the simple reason that they have everything to gain and nothing to lose, and I say here to-day that there is not a sol-itary good reason why this convention should not follow the lead of all Republican should not follow the lead of all Republican conventions, save one, that have preceded it by making the second momination of the present executive unanimous. [Applause.] Not that I am not in favor of an informal ballot, but I am appealing to men who may differ with me, and I ask you as Republicans whether we ought not first to give you the right second to none,

to vote; and second, whether you ought not as Republicans to present a solid funbroken front to the enemy. [Applause.] To be sure the governor has not done all things just exactly to suit every one of us. If he had he would have been the poorest executive the state ever had. [Laughter.] Why there was once a man who recommended me to be appointed to an office by the governor. The man died [laughter] and I did not get the office. You may look at this subject in all its bearings and there is nothing that will justify the Hapublican party of the state of Michigan in departing in this iinstance from its time-honored custom of giving a faithful public servant a renomination to the high office of governor of this state. [Applause.] I say that you may judge the present executive by any standard that you may raise as to his fairness, as to his high-mindedness, as to his attempt to do what is right, as to his desire for the public welfare. You may judge him by any of these standards and he compares well with that illustrious line that includes such men as Biair and Bagley and Baldwin, [Applause.] I sincerely trust that this great convention, representing the Republican party of this noble state, will give to our executive its solid vote and hearty support, remembering that we cannot all of us have our own way. [Applause.]

THE NOMINATION SUPPORTED. The nomination of Governor ome was supported by F. Stockbridge in behalf of Kalar county and by the united delegation from

Gen, Hartsuff of St. Clair thought there was no need of a ballot. Gov. Jerome

ought to be renominated by acclamation. Col. Croul of Wayne, in behalf of the 64 delegates from that county, supported the renomination of Jerome, who was further supported by the delegates from Calhoun, Hillsdale and Genesee.

Mr. Lunger of Wayne-In the 1st district air. Lunger of wayne—in the 1st district delegation there are a number of tickets marked "For governor, Thomas W. Paimer." As a member of that delegation I wish it to be understood by the convention that this delegation knows very well that Mr. Palmer does not want to be governor now.

Mr. Parker of Monroe—Not this time, [Appdayes.]

Mr. Parker of Monroe—Not this time.
[Applause.]
Mr. Palmer—I would say right here, gentlemen, since this question has been brought up, that I hope all those who are friends of mine will take no part in presenting my name at this time. [Applause.] It would subject me to base imputations, which are entirely undeserved, and it will be placing me in a false light. So I repeat, I hope that none of my friends will cast a ballot for Thomas W. Palmer.

A ballot was then taken with the following

Whole number of votes.
David H. Jerome of Saginaw
Thomas W. Palmer of Wayne.
Francis B. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo.
Benjamin D. Fritchard of Allegan.
Blank.

On motion of J. W. French of St. Joseph, Mr. Jerome was then unanimously renom inated by acclamation.

Governor Jerome's Speech of Acceptance Mr. James H. Stone of Wayne, moved that a committee be appointed to inform Gov. Jerome of his nomination and invite his attendance at the convention. The chair appointed as such committee, James H. Stone of Wayne, Ezra Rust of Saginaw, and Francis B. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo. The committse soon returned with the governor, who

addressed the convention as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—I duly appreciate the very distinguished honor that you have conferred on me by again nominating me for the very high office of governor of Michigan. [Applementation of the content of the conte

plause]
It is no empty honor to receive a nomina
Republi can convention in Michigan. (Applause.) For nearly 28 years the people have ratified at the polls the action of Republican conventions in this state, and, if I mistake not, that practice is going to be continued. [Applause.] During all these years Michigan has had REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS IN EVERY STATE

They have held these positions continuously for 28 years, and whatever of wrong has been committed in administering the public affairs of this state is chargeable upon the Republican party. But on the other hand, whatever of success has been attained in the discharge of these public trusts is to the credit side of the Republican party. [Applause! When we took charge of the state we found only the crude elements from which to construct a commonwealth. We had, according to the last national census before that period, less than a half million of people. They were poor in institutions. They were commercially poor. They ranked away down in the scale of states. Butto-day

MICHIGAN HAS PASSED TO THE FRONT, and stands among the very first states in the American Union. [Applause.] When the Republican party took charge of this state, small as she was and poor as she was in state institutions, she bad a large debt already contracted. Since that time we have discharged every obligation that honor de-manded the state should discharge. We paid the great burden of the war debt. We paid the great burden of the war debt. We have kept pace with all improvements of the age and we have paid every dollar of the debt that remained save the trust funds that are owing to the school institutions of the state. [Applause.] We have done more. During these years when we had this debt to discharge and these other obligations upon us we have not forgotten to build up in our midst those institutions that mark THE HIGHER CIVILIZATION OF MANKIND.

We found in the little village of Kalamazoo, where we are now, the beginning of an asylum for the care of the insane. Since that time we have enlarged it and reappointed it until to-day it ranks among the first institutions of the country. We have founded other institutions. We have built the asylum down here at Pontiac, also for the care of the insane, that ranks among the very best. We have done more. We are now building up at Traverse City one of the most complete institutions of that kind that can be devised by modern skill.

We do not stop here. We have enlarged and improved the school for boys at Lansing. We have established a reform school for girls at Adrian and we have built one of the institutions, that, when it was built had no precedent, for the care of all the unfortunate children of the state, at Coldwater. [Applause] We have cared for the deaf and dumb at Flint, and kept the institution there on a par with the progress of the age. We are now building and equipping at Lansing a school for the care of the blind. We are enlarging the prison at Jackson, building new shops and putting it at the very head of that class of institutions. We have also built a model prison in the city of Ionia for the reformation of younger prisoners.

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We found that the old canitol at Lansing did not become the dignity of the state when it had blossomed out into its present proportions, and so we built a capitol there that is a credit to the state. When we set out to construct it we built it for cash, and we put men in charge of the construction of it to whose fingers never stuck one cent. [Applause.] We got the value of the money.

THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. While these institutions have been built up we have improved the common school system of the state until it ranks among the very first in our country. We have improved the university at Ann Arber and equipped it with a museum, a laboratory and a library that are second to none. With its modern improve-